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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATY IN ALGERIAN PRESS

1. SEPTEMBER 8 ALGERIAN PRESS FRONTPAGES MESSAGE FROM GENERAL TORRIJOS TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE INFORMING HIM OF IMPENDING SIGNATURE OF PANAMA CANAL TREATY AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF PANAMA FOR "FIRM AND RESOLUTE SUPPORT THAT YOUR PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT HAVE GIVEN OUR JUST CAUSE, WHICH HAS, WITH SIGNATURE OF THIS TREATY, ENTERED FINAL PHASE OF ELIMINATING COLONIAL ENCLAVE, THUS GIVING PANAMANIAN STATE FULL EXERCISE OF ITS JURISDICTIONAL RIGHTS OVER PART OF ITS TERRITORY WHICH WAS UP TO TODAY POLITICALLY, SOCIALLY, AND EXONOMICALLY SEPARATED FROM REST OF COUNTRY. GIVEN RELATIONS OF AMITY AND COOPERATION THAT UNITE OUR PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS AND IMPORTANCE OF TREATY IN QUESTION FOR MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, I WILL SEND YOUR EXCELLENCY COPY OF OFFICIAL TEXT OF TREATY ONCE IT IS SIGNED."

2. IN FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL, LEADING GOVERNMENT-OWNED "EL-MOUJAHID" WRITES SEPTEMBER 7: "WITH NEW TREATY... PRESIDENT CARTER DEFUSED VERITABLE 'TIME BOMB' FOR PANAMA, THIS ACCORD CONSTITUTES
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LOGICAL CONCLUSION OF LONG PROCESS OF STRUGGLE FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND RECOVERY OF ITS LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OVER ISTHMUS. IT IS DAWN OF DECOLONIZATION.... FOR PANAMANIAN, NEW TREATY IS TRANSITIONAL STAGE. OBJECTIVE REMAINS RECOVERY OF TOTAL SOVERIGNTY AND THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OVER CANAL." HAYNES

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